

West Lafayette Go Greener Commission 222 North Chauncey West Lafayette, IN 47906

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Minutes of Regularly Scheduled Commission Meeting Tuesday, October 4, 2016, 6:00 PM West Lafayette Public Library, Quiet Room

Attending: Lindsey Payne; Parr Durr; Elizabeth LaRue; Nicole Nelson; Diane Damico; Bill Arthur;

Clayton Nevins; Dave Henderson; James Britton;

Absentees: Peter Bunder; Thom Davis; Michelle Long;

Guests: Samuel Belteton, Gideon Singer, Kristen Quade, Alysha Helmrich, Luna Nguyen, Austin Scheetz, Myranda Moye, John Lyznicki

Meeting Minutes

- 1. Call to order at 6:07PM Lindsey
- 2. Around room introductions
- 3. Approval of Sept minutes Diane moved, Nicole second, approved.
- 4. <u>Senior Design Project</u> Alysha Food biodegradable container project, life cycle study, working with EMT food truck. (project description attached to email)
- 5. Garden Certification
 - a. Clayton submitted grant application yesterday to Tipmont REMC for ~\$1700 to purchase 60 signs, seed money to get up and running until program is self-sustaining.
 - b. Need criteria listed on ...card or something.
 - c. How to recognize small aluminum sign, window sticker, or certificate.
 - d. How long is the certification? TBD.

6. Garden Award -

- a. Nicole, went to Farmers Market, distributed fliers on Garden Award, had a few nominations. Handed out "no plastic bags" bags, no pledge takers. Spoke to Jane Anderson, for publicity (?). Need criteria listed on handout. Discussion on momento for award winners.
- Next award at November Council mtg, Monday 11/7, need to city gov week or two before meeting to get on agenda, Nicole to do. Samuel to present? Parr will transfer sign
- 7. <u>Educational Event</u> Diane Cycling in the City contacted Mayor's office. Discussion on potential presenters MKSK on State Street, Aaron on campus, and somebody from city gov.
 - a. Diane will contact Mayor with date and we will move from there
 - b. Site possibilities Harrys upstairs, 308, top floor (contact Michael). Bill check out.
 - c. Time, Thursday in November (not 3rd), preferably 10th



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- d. Lindsey idea Innovation district speaker another possible topic Firm hired to plan the development. Bill get name to Lindsey and Lindsey will follow up.
- 8. <u>Etc</u>
 - a. <u>Lindsey</u> Indiana Energy Development grant program, due Nov 9th. No interest at this time.
 - b. Nicole other discussions at Farmers Market
 - i. Propose an ordinance about planting native species only. We support.
 - ii. Need for composter at Farmers Market.—Nicole will talk to Dave
 - iii. Rain barrel, painted, needs to be put into use, needs City approval.—Lindsey will investigate
 - iv. We should schedule to be at market, maybe starting next year.

Meeting adjourned. Lindsey moved, Nicole seconded, 7:00PM.

Next meeting October 4th, 2016 at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Bill Arthur to Lindsey Payne, Chair, & Go Greener Commission on October 4^{th} , 2016.